

Subject: Ancient coin collection--  
Sent for examination.

Meloy, J.E., Mrs.  
[Paris, IL]

1925

406 E. Wood St. Paris, Ill.

Feb-16-1925-

The  
American Numismatic Society.  
New York.

Mr Howland Wood.  
Curator-

Dear Sir-

Mr William C. Hender  
Dept of History N. D.  
Agricultural College, North  
Dakota, has advised me  
to send you a collection of  
Ancient coins for examination.  
Mr Hender having written

to you some time ago  
in regard to the collection.  
He sent me your letter  
of December 12<sup>th</sup> 1924  
saying you were interested  
in this particular field  
of coins. I am sending  
the collection to you for  
examination, and  
would like to have  
your advice in regard  
to them. I am sending  
the coins by Express.

The coins were mostly  
obtained by the late  
Rev J. W. Thoms. (my father)  
during his travels through  
Europe, Northern Africa,  
Arabia, Palestine, Syria,  
Asia Minor, and the  
islands of Cyprus and  
Mediterranean seas, in the  
years 1867, 1868, 1869.

I shall be glad to hear  
from you in regard to  
the coins. Over

Please address to

Mrs J. E. Meloy.

406 E. Wood St.

Paris.

Illinois.

This box contains  
Ancient coins, mostly  
obtained by the late  
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travels through Europe,  
Northern Africa, Arabia,  
Palestine, Syria,  
Asia Minor, and the  
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and 1869.

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They are now the  
property of Mrs Ida Meloy.  
(His daughter) 406 E. Wood St.  
Paris.  
Illinois.

406 E. Wood St. Paris, Illinois  
March 3-1925

The  
American Numismatic Society  
Mr Howland Wood, Curator,  
Dear Sir,

Yours of Feb 2<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> rec'd.  
It is a great disappointment  
to me to know that the  
ancient coins are of no  
value, as I had always  
supposed they were of value.  
I sincerely appreciate your  
advice in regard to them.  
It will probably be best to  
return them to me, and

I will pay the express on  
them here -

and oblige

Mrs J. E. Meloy,  
406 E. Wood St -  
Parrish, Ills,

March 14th, 1925

Mrs. J. E. Meloy  
406 E. Wood Street  
Paris, Ill.

Dear Madam:

We returned to you yesterday by  
Express, collect, the coins which you sent  
to us some days ago for examination.

Trusting they reach you safely,  
and thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Curator